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(Case No. 05-1051-B5; EX04-037C-US)

In the Application of: )  
Chunyan Song, et al. ) Art Unit: 1653  
Serial No.: 10/556,938 )  
Filed: November 10, 2005 ) Examiner: To Be Assigned  
For: RANBP2 as Modifier of the PTEN/IGF ) Confirmation No. 7049  
Pathway and Methods of Use )

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In regard to the above identified application,

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- a) Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (3 Sheets);
- b) PTO/SB/08b (2 Sheets);
- c) Copies of Cited References; and
- d) Return receipt postcard.

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Respectfully submitted,

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SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL  
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. Section 1.97 - 1.99, the Applicant wishes to make the following references of record in the above-identified application. This Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is in compliance with the continuing duty of candor as set forth in 37 C.F.R. Section 1.56. Copies of the references cited below are enclosed. These references are also listed on the enclosed PTO Form SB/08b.

In the judgment of the undersigned, portions of the listed references may be material to the Examiner's consideration of the presently pending claims. However, the references have not been reviewed in sufficient detail to make any other representation and, in particular, no representation is intended as to the relative relevance between references, whether cited in this or prior statements. This statement is not a representation that the listed references have effective dates early enough to be "prior art" within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. Section 102 or Section 103.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed:

- within three months of the filing date of a national application; within three months of the date of entry into the national stage as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.491 in an international application; or before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits. 37 C.F.R. §1.97 (b)
- after** three months of the filing date of a national application, or the date of entry into the national stage as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.491 in an international application; or **after** the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits, but **before** the mailing date of a Final Action under 37 C.F.R. § 1.113 or a Notice of Allowance under 37 C.F.R. § 1.311 (whichever occurs first), and includes (37 C.F.R. § 1.97 (c):
  - the Certification under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) (see "Certification" below)

**OR**

- the fee of \$180.00 set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) (see "Fees" below).
- after** a Final Action under 37 C.F.R. § 1.113 or a Notice of Allowance under 37 C.F.R. § 1.311 (whichever occurs first), but before, or simultaneously with, the payment of the issue fee, and includes the Certification under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) (see "Certification" below), and the Petition Fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) (see "Fees" and "Method of Payment of Fees" below). Applicants hereby petitions for consideration of the Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith and the accompanying references in examination of the subject patent application.

**CERTIFICATION**

- The **undersigned** hereby certifies that each item of information contained in the Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign patent application more than three months prior to the filing of the Information Disclosure Statement.
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FEES

No fee is owed by the applicant(s).  
 The IDS Fee of \$180.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is enclosed herewith.

METHOD OF PAYMENT OF FEES

Attached is a check in the amount of \$180.00

Article References

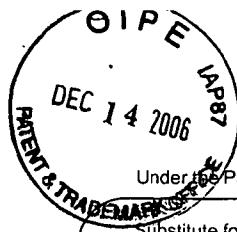
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2. Francisca Vazquez et al.: "Phosphorylation of the PTEN tail Regulates Protein Stability and Function," *Molecular and Cellular Biology*, July 2000, Vol. 20, No. 14, pages 5010-5018.

In accordance with MPEP Sections 609 and 707.05(b), it is requested the document cited be given thorough consideration and that it be cited of record in the prosecution history of the present application by initialing on Form PTO-1449. Such initialing is requested even if the Examiner does not consider a cited document to be sufficiently pertinent to use in a rejection, or otherwise does not consider it to be prior art for any reason, or even if the Examiner does not believe that the guidelines for citation have been fully complied with. This is requested so that each document becomes listed on the face of the patent issuing on the present application.

Respectfully Submitted,

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